

Nebraska vs. Missouri

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Nebraska and Missouri meet in the Coliseum tonight in a key game for both squads as far as the Huskers' and Tigers' hopes for first-division finishes in the Big 8 race are concerned. Going into today's conference games, the Cornhuskers topped the second division with a 2-4 league mark (one-half game behind 3-4 Colorado), while Mizzou stood in seventh after a four-game losing string dropped the Tigers to 1-4.

"It's imperative for a team to win its home games in the conference if it's going to have a chance at a high finish," Nebraska coach Joe Cipriano says. "We've already lost one home game (73-65 to Kansas State last month), so that makes this one all the more important. Missouri's already lost twice at home, so they're going to have to pick up the slack on the road, making this one very important to them, too."

Seeing coach Norm Stewart's Tigers so low in the standings seems strange after Missouri won its third straight Big Eight Pre-Season Tournament title with an 80-78 finals win over Iowa State only a little over a month ago. Missouri entered Big Eight play with a 9-3 overall record, then defeated the Cyclones in Columbia, 91-83, in the league opener and seemed to be rolling. But since then, Mizzou has lost to Kansas State and Colorado on the road and Kansas and Oklahoma at home to fall out of the conference race.

While the Tigers will be trying to snap that four-game losing skid, they'll be trying to extend their mastery of the Huskers to a record seven games.

The Tigers have won six straight over the Cornhuskers since an 81-72 Nebraska win here in the Coliseum back on

Feb. 13, 1971, to equal their longest win string in the series. Missouri also won six straight from Nebraska in the 1931-34 and 1938-40 eras. The overall series stands at 69-61 in favor of the Tigers, but Nebraska has a 28-19 advantage in the Coliseum.

The Cornhuskers come into tonight's game off a heart-stopping, 91-88, triple-overtime win over Iowa State in the Coliseum, Tuesday night. Although the win was the most important thing, a couple of records were set in the Cyclone contest.

Fairbury freshman Bob Siegel hit 12 of 14 field goal attempts for 85.7 per cent to snap Jerry Fort's school frosh record of 80 per cent on eight of 10 against Air Force last year. But Fort didn't lose any ground in the Husker record book. The 6-3 sophomore guard from Chicago took 22 shots from the field to give him a season total of 337 attempts, breaking the NU sophomore mark of 325 set by Tom Baack in 1965-66. "The Stick" can erase Baack's name from another sophomore record tonight if he hits four field goals. Jerry goes into the game with 144 on the season, three short of Baacks' record. Fort also passed the 700-point mark in his career with Tuesday night's 22-point performance. With eight games remaining in his sophomore season, Fort has 702 career points and a shot yet this season at becoming only the 13th Husker ever to break 800 career points.

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Bernie Saggau, Pat Haggerty and Harold Aldridge

Missouri

1973-74 SCHEDULE 73 Southern Methodist 77 82 Cornell 45 68 Texas-El Paso 56 66 Purdue 79 71 Ohio State 68 +73 Oklahoma 70 +89 Colorado 83 +80 Iowa State 78 88 Austin Peay 86 64 South Alabama 74 86 Texas 76 86 Hawaii 74 91 Iowa State 83 67 Kansas State 70 68 Colorado 81 67 Kansas 80 92 Oklahoma 98 9 at Nebraska 11 at Iowa State 16 Nebraska 19 at Oklahoma State 23 Colorado 26 Kansas State M 2 Oklahoma State 4 at Oklahoma 9 at Kansas †Big Eight Tournament

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
42	Anderson, Kim	C-F	6-8	220	Fr.	Sedalia, Mo.
25	Anderson, Mark	F	6-4	197	Soph.	Williamsburg, Va.
50	*Atzen, Rick	F	6-9	205	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa
54	Copley, Rocky	C	6-9	220	Fr.	Hampton, Va.
24	Currie, Jeff	G	6-3	170	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
22	Dangos, Steve	G	6-2	180	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
44	*Eberhard, Al	F	65	225	Sr.	Springville, Iowa
45	Flamank, Bill	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Raytown, Mo.
35	Kennedy, Jim	F	65	208	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
20	*King, Kevin	G	6-0	170	Soph.	St. Louis, Mo.
40	*Link, Gary	F	6-5	190	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
52	Pexa, Ron	F	6-6	230	Soph.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
34	Selbo, Ron	G	6-4	200	Fr.	Littleton, Colo.
55	Wolf, Gail	C	6-11	250	Jr.	Okawville, Ill.

^{*} Denotes lettermen.

HEAD COACH—Norm Stewart
ASSISTANTS—Don Kelley and Dan McCleary
NICKNAME—Tigers
COLORS—Old Gold and Black

Nebraska

	1973-74 SCHEDU	LE				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time*			
	70 Wyoming 62					
	77 MinnDuluth	50				
	58 Vanderbilt 82					
65 Middle Tennessee 76 78 Georgia State 75 (OT)						
	76 MacMurray 50					
	73 Northern Iowa	55				
	†47 Kansas State 68	3				
	†69 Oklahoma State 62					
	†66 Kansas 75					
	58 Wichita State 66					
	64 Kansas 79	Kansas 79				
	63 Oklahoma 58	a 58				
	65 Kansas State 73					
66 Oklahoma State 79						
63 Oklahoma 85						
	91 Iowa State 88	,				
	Missouri	H	7:35			
	Colorado	A	8:35			
	Missouri	A	2:00			
	Okla. State (TV)	H				
	Kansas	H	7:35			
	Kansas State	A				
	Colorado	H				
Mar. 9	Iowa State (TV)	A	1:10			

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Age	Hometown (High School)
50	Chambers, Phil G-F	6-6	170	Fr.	18	Denver, Colo. (East)
34	Coker, Fred (T)G-F	6-5	190	Jr.	20	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Aviation)
40	Cox, LarryF	6-6	201	Soph.	19	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
53	Enright, MarkF-C	6-9	219	Fr.	18	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
44	*Erwin, SteveF	6-4	201	Jr.	21	Laurel, Neb.
12	Fitzsimmons, Gary G	5-10	156	Fr.	19	Chamblee, Ga. (Peachtree)
14	*Fort, JerryG	6-3	170	Soph.	19	Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan)
30	Harris, RickeyF	6-7	170	Fr.	18	Denver, Colo. (Manual)
51	**Lee, BrendyF-C	6-8	229	Sr.	21	Brush, Colo.
20	*Marsh, RickyG	6-3	180	Soph.	19	New York City (Jamaica)
32	**Novak, TomG	6-1	175	Sr.	21	Lincoln, Neb.
22	*Reckewey, KentG	6-1	156	Jr.	20	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
24	Seidel, RickG-F	6-7	189	Fr.	19	Sidney, Neb.
42	Siegel, BobG-F	6-7	221	Fr.	18	Fairbury, Neb.
54	Taylor, RonC	6-10	200	Fr.	18	Midland, Tex.
*De	enotes letters earned. (T)-Trans	fer from	n El (Camino,	Calif.,	Junior College.

HEAD COACH—Joe Cipriano
ASSISTANTS—Moe Iba and Lonnie Porter
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS—Al Nissen and John Breyer
TRAINER—Paul Schneider

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The Tigers

No.	Player	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls T. Pts.
20	*Kevin King G	22222222222222222	11111111111	12345 2
22	Steve Dangos G	22222222222222222	11111111111	12345
24	Jeff Currie F	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	11111111111	1 2 3 4 5
25	Mark Anderson F	22222222222222	11111111111	12305
34	Ron Selbo G	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	11111111111	1 2 3 4 5
35	Jim Kennedy F	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	DD111111111	12345 2
40	*Gary Link F	222222222222	(1)111111111	(1923)4 5 00
42	Kim Anderson C-F	222222222222222	111111111111	1/2/304 5
44	*Al Eberhard F	322222222222	O DE DONADIII	12345
45	Bill Flamank F	2222222222222	11111111111	12345 4
50	*Rick Atzen F	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	11111111111	1 2 3 4 5
52	Ron Pexa F	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	11111111111	1 2 3 4 5
54	Rocky Copley C	(2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1)111111111	Q23 4 5 K
55	Gail Wolf C	(3(2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	11111111111	Q(2/3 4 5 4
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The Cornhuskers

No.	Player	Field Goals Free Throws	Fouls	T. Pts.
12	Gary Fitzsimmons G	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1	1 2 3 4 5	
14	*Jerry Fort G	2233322232222222211111111	1/2/3 4 5	28
20	*Ricky Marsh G	222222222222222222222	12 3 4 5	10
22	*Kent Reckewey G	2222222222222222222	1 2 3 4 5	2
24	Rick Seidel G-F	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1	1 2 3 4 5	4
30	Rickey Harris F	(2)2)22222222222221111111111111	112/3(3/3)	
32	**Tom Novak G	22222222222222222222222	2 3 4 5	6
34	Fred Coker G-F	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 3 4 5	
40	Larry Cox F	(2) (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1234 5	17
42	Bob Siegel G-F	(22222222222222222222222222222222222222	(1)2(3) 4 5	3
44	*Steve Erwin F	2222222222222211111111111	12345) 4
50	Phil Chambers G-F	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 3 4 5	
51	**Brendy Lee F-C	②222222222222222 ①①①①①1111111	1 2 3 4 5	17
53	Mark Enright F-C	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1 2 3 4 5	
54	Ron Taylor C	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 3 4 5	,





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